

**GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS,
SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**
Board Meeting Minutes – October 11, 2019 8:30 AM

The Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists met Friday, October 11, 2019 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Endsley Real, CSW, Chair
Kathryn Klock-Powell, MFT, Vice-Chair
Bonnie Barker, LPC
Lisa Morris, LP
Tommy Black, LPC
Angie Eells, CSW
Lorien Jordan, MFT
Chip Morris, CSW

MEMBERS ABSENT/VACANT SEATS:

Steve Livingston, MFT
(Consumer Member-VACANT)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor

ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE:

Melissa Tracy, Esq., AAG

VISITORS PRESENT: (Open Session)

During Executive Session, visitors are excused unless scheduled for a personal appearance.

Rebecca Anne, GSCSW
Jan Yates, GA Chapter, MASW
Eric Groh, Ethics Demystified, LLC

Endsley Real, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Agenda: Approve as presented

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Eells seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to applications, conduct applicant interviews, receive reports from the Assistant Attorney General, the Professional Practices (Complaints), the Professional Standards (Applications) Committees and review prior meeting executive session meeting minutes. Voting in favor of the motion were Board members present: Real, Klock-Powell, Barker, Morris, Black, Eells, Jordan and C. Morris.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, October 11, 2019, Ms. Real, declared the meeting into “open” session pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Applicant Interviews Conducted:

- C.N.
- D.S.
- C.B.

Recommendation:

Pending – Additional Actions Required by Board
Pending - Additional Information Required
Pending - Additional Information Required

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations made regarding the applicant interviews as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Professional Practices Committee/Complaints:

❖ Recommend Closure:

COMP180165, COMP190095, COMP190106, COMP190115, COMP190130, COMP190138, COMP190132, COMP190142, COMP190143, COMP190165, COMP200017, COMP200018, COMP200022, COMP200026, COMP200030, COMP200038, COMP200039, COMP200042, COMP200043, COMP200045 and COMP200049

❖ Refer to Investigations:

COMP200019, COMP200020 and COMP200044

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to refer COMP200019 to Investigations for a Cease & Desist Order as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General's Report:

Ms. Melissa Tracy, Assistant Attorney General, provided a status report, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules.

Ms. Eells motioned, Mr. C. Morris seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Misc. Discussion Items:

- G.S.
- K.B.- B.M.

Recommendation:

Approve Request
Respond as directed

Mr. Morris motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the request from G.R. as presented, and to respond to K.B.- B.M. as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Applications:

The separate Professional Standards Committees reviewed and made recommendations on all applications presented by the administrative staff.

Ms. L. Morris motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations of the committees made for the Associate and Professional Counselor applications, the Clinical and Master Social Worker applications and the Associate and Marriage and Family Therapy applications as presented. In addition, the Board voted that licenses be issued upon receipt of an official exam score report of passage of the exam if all other requirements for licensure have been met. None opposed, motion carried.

Full Board Appearances:

- C. Williams
- R. Eagan

Recommendation:

Denial Stands
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Mr. Black motioned, Mr. C. Morris seconded, and the Board voted the denials of the applications of C. Williams and R. Eagan stands as originally voted on. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session Minutes:

- September 5, 2019 PPC
- September 6, 2019 Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Accept as Presented
Accept as Presented

Mr. C. Morris motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the September 5, 2019 executive session professional practices committee meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. C. Morris motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the September 6, 2019 executive session Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting Minutes:

- September 6, 2019 Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Accept as Presented

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the September 6, 2019 Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Petitions for Waiver/Variance:

- K. Hammans – Rule 135-9-.01
- B. Finney – Rule 135-
- M. Hughes – Rule 135-

Recommendation:

Grant
 Tabled, Need Additional Information
 Tabled, Need Additional Information

Ms. Barker motioned, Ms. L Morris seconded and the Board voted to grant the petition request for K. Hammans as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Jordan motioned, Mr. Black seconded and the Board voted to table their vote on the petition request for B. Finney and M. Hughes pending the receipt of additional, supporting documentation. None opposed, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- T. Smith-Mathis, AMFT – Subcontractor Question – *Refer to new rule 135-5-.05 AMFT*
- K. Boyce – Dual Relationship - *Refer to Board Rule 135-7-.01(2)*
- R. Baker – Supervision - *The Board does not provide individual specific supervisor approval.*
- VA Social Work and Mental Health Service – 1013's question – *The Board is unable to offer legal advice, please seek legal counseling of your choice to advise you. The Board expects Georgia Board licensee to follow all rules and laws governing the professions.*
- UGA – Questions RE Mandated Reporting - *The Board is unable to offer legal advice, please seek legal counseling of your choice to advise you. The Board expects Georgia Board licensee to follow all rules and laws governing the professions.*
- R. Dunham – Loss of Supervisor – *Please refer to the FAQ's and the revised rules regarding supervision and direction that became effective October 1, 2018.*

Mr. C. Morris motioned, Mr. Black seconded, and the Board voted to approve for Board Staff to respond as directed to correspondences listed above. None opposed, motion carried.

Application File Requests:

- C. Weathers – Contents of Application file sent to Texas Board – *Board approved request.*

Mr. Black motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to approve the release of the application documents for C. Weathers to the Texas Board as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 09/05/2019 - 10/09/2019 – 263 Licenses Issued

License No	Licensee
AMFT000598	Audrey Rebecca Lanier
AMFT000599	Terri Tanisha Smith
AMFT000600	Diann Chere Stuart
AMFT000601	Shana Styles Trimble
APC007088	Terris Leigh Hagan
APC007089	Simeon Uryan Young, II
APC007090	Judy Sumner Card
APC007091	Shannon McConnel Millan

APC007092	Brennan Touart Allen
APC007093	Natalie Roslyn Bell
APC007094	Carolyn Elizabeth Booher
APC007095	Jessica Renee Burton
APC007096	Madeline Lynn Chiarella
APC007097	Meagan Renee Davies
APC007098	Ryan Matthew Dobbs
APC007099	Jacob Norman Dreiling
APC007100	Essence Mar-Quisha Sadiesha Fiddemon
APC007101	Chelsea Alexis Green
APC007102	Deaetta Alexandria Grinnage
APC007103	Jennifer Buttrum Hanchey
APC007104	Cynthia Marie Harris
APC007105	Halleemah Zhane Harris
APC007106	Anna Katharine Horne
APC007107	Jason Noel Howard
APC007108	Emily Lynn Knight
APC007109	Charity C Livingston
APC007110	Eliamonic Lopez
APC007111	Madeline Kathleen McGarrah
APC007112	Alice Amanda Miller
APC007113	Ava Cybele Mimbs
APC007114	Meredith Leigh Price
APC007115	Ariel Cooper Russell
APC007116	Joy Melissa Scanlon
APC007117	Benjamin Matthias Stone
APC007118	Maxwell Kirkland Merritt, IV
APC007119	Tabitha A Rollins
APC007120	Yolanda Ondrea Thompson
APC007121	Olivia Anne Tusa
APC007122	Alexa Adamo Valverde
APC007123	Anna Amesbury Pless Peel
APC007124	Royale Cole Schoepf

APC007125	Jason Chandler Brewer
APC007126	Jacinta Mari Wills
APC007127	Bria Alexis Campbell
APC007128	Kayla Ciliberto Clark
APC007129	Sparkle Breanna Crawford
APC007130	Quencina Monique Gardner
APC007131	Cori Ann Hart
APC007132	Brenda Jean-Baptiste
APC007133	Markellila Jordan Lee
APC007134	Ebonie Cofer McAfee
APC007135	Sarah M Palmer
APC007136	Jimmy DeShavius Walker
APC007137	Shakilah Rene' Williams
APC007138	Danielle Brown
APC007139	Kalila Shakira Fountain
APC007140	Rebecca Vinson Hamilton
APC007141	Delroy A Bernard
APC007142	Rani Katrina Clark

APC007143	Alexandria Lee Woodruff
APC007144	Paula Da Silva Janssen
APC007145	Jolia Evionne Anaise Alexander
APC007146	Tonesha Denise Bivins
APC007147	Alia Elena Carata
APC007148	Angel Rafael Duarte
APC007149	Ramona J Hall
APC007150	Fatema Shabbir Hariananwala
APC007151	Cierra Arkesha Harris
APC007152	Ebonie Briana Harris
APC007153	Imani Jena' Hawley
APC007154	Paul R Hibbard
APC007155	Adrienne Anastashia Lyles
APC007156	Kendria Elyse May Johnson
APC007157	Joyleena Santrice Roberts
APC007158	Nadirah Geraldlynn Brown
APC007159	Jocelyn C Evans-Shaw
APC007160	Eliana Rose Gross
APC007161	Jessica Nichole Wiley
APC007162	Cristina Maschietto Woodward
APC007163	Rose Cevetta Payne
CSW006894	Kayla Michale Watson
CSW006895	Cynthia Reegina Collins
CSW006896	Carey Elizabeth Krueger
CSW006897	Cassandra Illyse Barro
CSW006898	Marlen Rodriguez-Sandoval
CSW006899	Ashley Nicole Hall
CSW006900	Katherine Barbara Kenreich
CSW006901	LaJoya DeRayeia McDonald
CSW006902	Velma Susanne Jones-Szoldra

CSW006903	Rachel Suzanne Siegel
CSW006904	Mitchell Lee Tarver
CSW006905	Sylvia Bailey Tobiasz
CSW006906	Emilie Davis Ventura
CSW006907	Breanna Chantelle Whitaker
CSW006908	Ronda Zoalia June
CSW006909	Annalee Grace Craigmile
CSW006910	Keisha Janeice Hilliard
CSW006911	Erika Nicole Floyd
CSW006912	Ingrid Deborah Harper
CSW006913	Janie Brooks Mardis
CSW006914	Paula Royanna Okoro
CSW006915	Mandy Nicole Goodwin
CSW006916	Jesmine Jarray Handy
CSW006917	Anita S White
CSW006918	Marcia Patricia Carter
CSW006919	Christopher William Maxwell
CSW006920	LaShon Poole Wells
CSW006921	Stephanie Elisha Goldstein
CSW006922	Shira Koenigsberg
CSW006923	Christopher Youell Uptain
CSW006924	Tanequa Shiquita Dorsey

CSW006925	Samantha Lee Gibson
CSW006926	Milton Brown, Jr.
LPC011102	Tina Marie Harvey
LPC011103	Michael Barry Drew
LPC011104	Allison Christine Evans
LPC011105	Yvette Marshall
LPC011106	LaTanya M McField
LPC011107	Ronald Steven Neufeld
LPC011108	Adam Dale Pearson
LPC011109	Natalie Kimberly Ross
LPC011110	Teresa LaNette Smith
LPC011111	Corey Lynne Wetzel
LPC011112	Charles Darrell Wright, II
LPC011113	Andrea C Abshire
LPC011114	Jennifer Elaine Acker
LPC011115	Cherie Celeste Adams-Ndlovu
LPC011116	Julie Oglesby Allen
LPC011117	Shelley Goodbar Akerman
LPC011118	Eniola Olukemi Akinsunmi
LPC011119	Chelsey Blair Beauchamp
LPC011120	Sabrina Renee Coneway
LPC011121	April Michelle Cooper
LPC011122	Shaunte D. Dabney
LPC011123	Krystyna Maria Dubose
LPC011124	Jessica Jolais Stringfield Edwards
LPC011125	Brittany Buckelew Ellison

LPC011126	Lashannon Patrice Epps
LPC011127	Carolyn Elizabeth Gensler
LPC011128	Asres Getanek
LPC011129	Travis Tremain Grable
LPC011130	Amekia Lanette Lawson
LPC011131	Chelsea Virginia Moodie
LPC011132	Jillian Samantha Samms
LPC011133	Kiera Ann Shervington
LPC011134	Estorious Eivadne' Smith
LPC011135	Rachel Nicole Stubbs
LPC011136	Stuart Murray Pearson
LPC011137	Natalie Lynne Wakeley
LPC011138	Dusty Lynn West
LPC011139	Melanie Isabel Whiteman
LPC011140	Lisa Yvette Wilson
LPC011141	Kelley Farris Goodwin
LPC011142	Bryan Gerard Stephens
LPC011143	Carmen Gai Ardoin
LPC011144	Nichola Camille Daley
LPC011145	Stephanie McDaniel Davidson
LPC011146	Tamara Dawn Lively
LPC011147	Lela Loretta Blue-Campbell
LPC011148	Lee Edwards
LPC011149	Miguel Sanchez Cole
LPC011150	Nancy Ann Rice
LPC011151	Edwidge Antoine

LPC011152	Tommie Lee Snow
LPC011153	Jessica Alonda Hankins
LPC011154	Marsia A Brown-Smith
MFT001713	William Edward Adams
MFT001714	Yerina Knoblock
MFT001715	Brittney Clarisse Lyle
MFT001716	Camille Lynn Scent
MFT001717	Melissa Lyn Bauman
MFT001718	Carmen Felicia Bessant
MFT001719	Tara Nicole Dakin
MFT001720	Douglas Brian Foote
MFT001721	Kelly Renee Hindman Villarreal
MFT001722	Kathlyn Freeman Wohlrabe
MFT001723	Edna Louise Chandler
MFT001724	Jennifer Lee Moore
MFT001725	Stephanie Lynn Steed
MSW009063	Erin Marie Cavalli
MSW009064	Kathryn Taylor Ashmore
MSW009065	Lorraine Felicia Tillman
MSW009066	Courtney Jene Thomas
MSW009067	Daniel Brandon Caneda
MSW009068	Kathleen Lynn Herzer
MSW009069	Carol Elizabeth Knight
MSW009070	Tammy Lynn Ridoutt
MSW009071	Anna Elizabeth Brown
MSW009072	Brittany Clarie Miles
MSW009073	Nicholas Samuel Hartley
MSW009074	Lauren Jenita Wright
MSW009075	Megan Jobina Imani Douglas
MSW009076	Lois Margaret Asemnor
MSW009077	Amy Lundy Bilbrey-Brown
MSW009078	Myshanda Soraya Bussell
MSW009079	Mary Kay Hiatt
MSW009080	Sylvia Marie Legree
MSW009081	Tasheema Janella Martin
MSW009082	Nathan Edward Popham
MSW009083	Stephanie Lovett Mobley
MSW009084	Samantha Nicole Preaseau
MSW009085	Destenie Shantrice Ray
MSW009086	Valerie Roberta Thames
MSW009087	Beck Preston Schillizzi
MSW009088	Shannon Brooke Grizzle
MSW009089	London Quanika Winston
MSW009090	Anita Michele McCullough
MSW009091	Izmini Mirillas Grady
MSW009092	Thomas Cole Huggins
MSW009093	Emily Green Mendez
MSW009094	De'Jarnae Tiara Ferrell
MSW009095	Albert Rogers, III
MSW009096	Katherine M Blair
MSW009097	Shalanda Booker
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MSW009120	Elizabeth Martinez Cerrato
MSW009121	Willem Lukas Styles
MSW009122	Cassandra Delores Body
MSW009123	Hope Leora Smith
MSW009124	Heather Elana Albert
MSW009125	Mary Grace Sexton Davenport
MSW009126	Xuan Nhat Trinh
MSW009127	Brittany Nicole Garza
MSW009128	Mary Beth McLeod
MSW009129	Jacqueline Marie Furey
MSW009130	Sakeidra Ana' Mitchell
MSW009131	Elizabeth House Brodhead
MSW009132	Devon Nell Brown

Mr. C. Morris motioned, Ms. Eells seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Application Ratify List of licenses issued between Board meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Request to Lift Suspension:

- C. Martin

Recommendation:

Schedule for a full Board appearance, December

Associations – Board Update:

- Association updates were provided by Becky Anne of GSCSW and Jan Yates of GAMSW.
- Visitor: Eric Groh – Presented the Board with an overview of continuing education courses he has to offer licensees.

Committee Meetings: The Georgia Composite Board’s Professional Practices Committee will continue to meet in person, in executive (closed) session, on the Thursday prior to the scheduled Friday full Composite Board Meetings to review complaint cases and conduct investigative interviews. The committee will meet, closed session, in the Board offices beginning at 10:00 am.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 2:52 p.m. p.m.

Minutes recorded, reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

ENDSLEY REAL

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director HC1

Minutes approved on: **November 1, 2019**